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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007, response to which is due, with a 3-month extension, on February 22, 2008. Appropriate extension of time request is contained in this paper.

Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Request for Extension of Time

It is requested that the period for filing a response to the present office action be extended three months to February 22, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any other fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 10-0750/TIP0028USPCT/HJP/AGK2. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/TIP0028USPCT/HJP/AGK2.